

Public Law 86-116  
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AN ACT

73 Stat. 265.

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain allowances and benefits to personnel of the Veterans' Administration who are United States citizens and are assigned to the Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subchapter III of chapter 3, title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

VA employees  
in Philippines,  
benefits.  
72 Stat. 1116,  
1117.

“§ 235. Benefits to employees in the Republic of the Philippines who are United States citizens

“(a) The Administrator may, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President or his designee, provide to personnel of the Veterans' Administration who are United States citizens and are assigned by the Administrator to the Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines, allowances and benefits similar to those provided by the following sections of the Foreign Service Act of 1946:

60 Stat. 999.  
22 USC 801  
note.  
22 USC 1131.

“(1) Section 901(1) (relating to allowances for temporary and permanent living quarters, heat, light, water, fuel, gas, and electricity).

“(2) Section 901(3) (relating to allowances to provide for the proper representation of the United States).

“(3) Section 902 (relating to an allotment for official residences of principal American representatives).

22 USC 1132.

“(4) Section 903 (relating to accounting for allowances).

22 USC 1133.

“(5) Section 911 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7), and (9) (relating to travel expenses).

22 USC 1136.

“(6) Section 913 (relating to transportation of automobiles).

“(7) Section 933 (relating to the return of personnel to the United States on leaves of absence).

22 USC 1148.

“(8) Section 941 (relating to payment by the United States of expenses for treating illness or injury of officers or employees and dependents requiring hospitalization).

22 USC 1156.

“(b) Personnel of the Veterans' Administration who are United States citizens and are assigned to the Republic of the Philippines by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may be granted leaves of absence in the United States, by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, similar to that provided by section 203(f) of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 (5 U.S.C. 2061(f)).”

65 Stat. 679.  
5 USC 2062(f).

SEC. 2. The table of sections of chapter 3, title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately below

“234. Telephone service for medical officers.”

the following:

“235. Benefits to employees in the Republic of the Philippines who are United States citizens.”

Approved July 28, 1959.